

Levine, "but no one pays attention to quality and service like Billy's."

Borkowski, who say she learned about taking care of customers from her parents, reveals the family's secret recipe for success: "Good quality food, good atmosphere, good service, and a reasonable price—if you don't have those four ingredients," says Borkowski, "you won't succeed. You could serve the best meal in town, but if you throw it at the customer, they won't be back."

Customers—and their children and grandchildren—have been coming to Billy's for steaks and seafood for more years than any other family-owned restaurant in the city (Barbetta was founded in 1906, and Grotta Azzurra Inn came two years later.) Bridging generations, Billy's has endured four wars, two stockmarket crashes, Prohibition (during which they continued to sell beer), 26 presidents and 15,625 days, as one customer recently calculated between courses.

"It's not an easy life—you have to want it," says Borkowski. "You're married to it. But the customers keep you going. We share in their celebrations and their sorrows."

From Sunday to next Saturday, Billy's invited old and new customers alike to share in its 125th anniversary celebration. Borkowski and her 24-year old daughter, Susan, who recently received a communications degree yet often puts in an appearance as the restaurant's fourth-generation heir, encourage diners to dress in late 19th Century costumes and eat to the sounds of Victorian music.

"We can't do what we originally did—give away all the food you could eat with drinks," says Borkowski. "But with any entree, you get a free cocktail."

Also, at the bar, your first beverage will be regular price and the second will go for its long ago rate—five cents for beer and 95 cents for liquor.

Maybe they'll even throw sawdust on the floor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At noon, a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1058. An act to reform Federal securities litigation, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1058. An act to reform Federal securities litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first time:

H.R. 988. An act to reform the Federal civil justice system.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-493. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-8 adopted by the Council on February 7, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-494. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-9 adopted by the Council on February 7, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-495. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-10 adopted by the Council on February 7, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-496. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-11 adopted by the Council on February 7, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BRADLEY, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 529. A bill to provide, temporarily, tariff and quota treatment equivalent to that accorded to members of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 530. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit State and local government workers to perform volunteer services for their employer without requiring the employer to pay overtime compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 531. A bill to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an in banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 532. A bill to clarify the rules governing venue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 533. A bill to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 534. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MACK):

S. 535. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in coastwise trade for each of 2 vessels named GALLANT LADY, subject to certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 536. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate the surface and subsurface estates of certain lands within 3 conservation system units on the Alaska Peninsula, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 537. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATFIELD:

S. 538. A bill to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 539. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax exemption for health risk pools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GLENN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 540. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct at least 3 demonstration projects involving promising technologies and practices to remedy contaminated sediments in the Great Lakes System and to authorize the Administrator to provide technical information and assistance on technologies and practices for remediation of contaminated sediments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GLENN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 541. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to coordinate and promote Great Lakes activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DOLE:

S. Res. 87. A resolution authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.